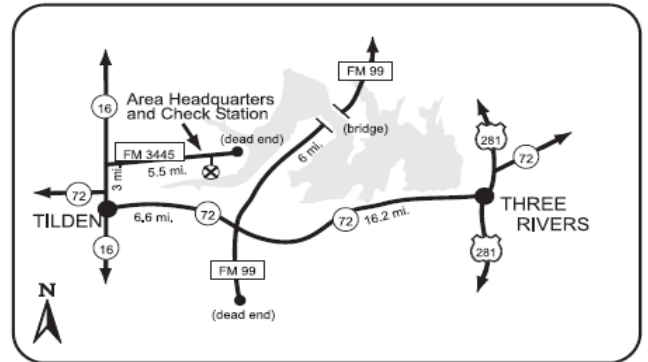




# James E. Daughtrey Wildlife Management Area

## E-Post Card – Archery Deer Hunts

The James E. Daughtrey WMA covers over 31,000 acres including Choke Canyon Reservoir between Three Rivers and Tilden in Live Oak and McMullen Counties. The WMA was named in honor of State Game Warden James E. Daughtrey of Tilden who was fatally injured in an automobile collision while pursuing game law violators. Approximately 6,000 acres of uplands are open to public hunting by Annual Public Hunting Permit at conservation pool. The terrain is generally flat with thorny brush dominated by mesquite, black brush and cacti. E-Post Card Hunts for archery deer, feral hogs and coyotes will be limited to specific compartments on drawn dates as published annually. Only specific areas identified during orientation will be open. Some areas are accessible only by boat or significant hiking by foot. Hunters should take this into consideration before applying for this hunt. Some roads provide access to limited areas.



**All hunters must attend a mandatory orientation at 11:00 a.m. on the first day of the hunt period.** Hunt ends at dusk on the last day of the hunt period. Stand-by positions may be available. Hunters must fill out a harvest questionnaire at the end of the hunt. A primitive campground is located at the area headquarters and will open the evening before the start of the hunt. Drinking water and electrical hookups are not available. A limited number of fire rings and picnic tables are provided on a first come, first served basis, as is one rented chemical toilet. There are no cold storage facilities available on site. Camping is also available at Choke Canyon State Park – Calliham Unit (361/786-3538). For further information contact WMA personnel at 361-274-3573 or please visit the Daughtrey WMA Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/DaughtreyWMA>. Other restrictions as follows:

- 1. All hunters must attend a mandatory orientation at 11:00 a.m. on the first day of the hunt period.** Stand-by positions may be available. Prospective stand-by hunters must register by 11:00 a.m. to participate in the drawing. **If you cannot attend orientation the Department may offer makeup dates.**
- At orientation all hunters must have on their person a valid **e-Post Card confirmation**, valid state issued driver's license or ID card, **Annual Public Hunting Permit**, a Texas hunting license, and any special stamp as required by statute. Only hunters drawn for the e-Post Card hunt will be admitted.
- A **permitted** supervising adult must accompany hunters under the age of 17. **Visitors will not be allowed to accompany hunters into the field.** Hunter Education is required of all hunters born on or after September 2, 1971. (See Outdoor Annual for more information).
- A **hunter orange vest and headwear** is required for entry and exit but may be removed at your hunting stand/location.
- All game harvested must be processed through the check station:** only species defined by hunt period at the time of orientation may be taken. You are not required to use a hunting license tag on a deer taken during this hunt however a *TPWD Legal Game Tag*, issued at the WMA headquarters, must be attached to a harvested deer prior to leaving the hunt area.
- All legal archery equipment is allowed** (traditional and crossbows). **No firearms are permitted for the Archery Deer Hunt.** Archery equipment must meet specifications as designated by statute. (See Outdoor Annual for more information).
- Archery Deer Hunt Bag Limit:** Three white-tailed deer, either sex (limit two bucks). **One (1) buck** must have an inside main beam spread wider than the ear tips with a minimum spread of at least 14 inches; and **one (1) buck** must have 8 or less antler points with an inside main beam spread of at least 12 inches. One javelina (either sex). Unlimited feral hogs and coyotes.
- Portable stands are allowed and baiting may be permitted.** All equipment must be removed before the end of the hunt period. All equipment must be labeled with hunter's name and phone number. If baiting is allowed corn

must be certified less than 20 ppb aflatoxin free.

9. **All-terrain vehicles (ATVs) and off-road vehicles (ORVs) are not permitted on the WMA**, except for use by a disabled person or an adult directly assisting a disabled person. Proof of disability is required.
10. **Alcoholic beverages may not be publicly displayed or consumed** on the WMA, and persons under the influence of alcohol/drugs will not be permitted to enter the hunt area. All open container, DUI, and DWI regulations will be enforced.
11. **Hunters in the field and vehicles within the WMA are subject to inspection by WMA Personnel, State Park Police and/or Game Wardens.** Vehicles must also display a parking permit and be registered at the area headquarters.
12. **Do not take any plants, animals** (other than legally taken game), **or artifacts from the WMA**, including shed deer antlers or skulls. Any artifact found must be left as they are; shed antlers or skulls can be brought to the check station.

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